

Good evening Shark Nation!

SENIOR PARENTS-SAVE THE DATE-Class of 2024's Graduation Date has been announced. We will honor our graduates on **Monday, May 13th at 1:00 PM** at the South Florida Fairgrounds. There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students that day. **Students WILL come to school that day if they have a schedule AP or AICE exam.** Any senior with an exam that day will receive important information from the testing coordinator and teacher around options for taking their exams.

SGA is excited to announce our Winter Spirit Week - “Charlie Brown Comes to River”. It will be a FUN week as we wrap up our 1st semester culminating with a pep rally this **FRIDAY**. Attached to this callout email is the **calendar of dress up days** and events that are scheduled for the week. Dress up and show your **SHARK HOLIDAY SPIRIT!**

Semester Exams will take place the week of Monday, December 18. The schedule is attached for you to review. Semester Exams are extremely important to a student’s final semester grade or yearly final grade (EOC courses). District semester exams count for a large portion of the final yearly grade and it is important that all students in EOC courses take their exams before the holidays as they are excellent preparation for the actual EOC in the Spring. Information below on important prep sessions (Algebra, Biology, Geometry, and US History) for our semester exams. Students should take advantage of these sessions led by our **AMAZING** teachers. If your child is sick then he/she should reach out to their teacher to schedule a make-up exam session. No exams can be taken before the exam window begins. Again, students should work with their teachers if they have conflicts or concerns.

Did you know that River teachers are the BEST? One of the many examples of our teachers going above and beyond to help our students prepare for their important district midterms. . .

Do you want to review for the upcoming **Biology Midterm**? Then come to the **Afterschool Biology Midterm Review**. It takes place on Monday December 11th, 2023 from 3-4:15 pm. The review will take place in the 8000 building. Please sign up using the google form your teacher posted on google classroom. Your teacher will give you a more specific location once sign ups have been completed.

Our **Algebra I** team will be offering some tutorials for the upcoming midterm exam. On **Tuesday, December 12th**, there will be an **Algebra I Midterm Bootcamp**, afterschool from 3pm to 4:30pm.

On **Tuesday, December 12th** from 3:15 - 4:30 pm there will be a **Midterm review** session for all students who are taking **US History Regular and Honors**. It is important for your students to show up to this as the US History team will be going over important review information to ensure that each student excels in their Midterm. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's US History Teacher.

The **Geometry** teachers will be holding an after school midterm review session on **Thursday, December 14 from 3-4:30pm** for students that wish to get extra review for their upcoming midterm exam. The midterm is a good predictor of how students will perform on the Geometry EOC at the end of the school year, so it is important for the students to put their best effort forward on this exam.

On **Wednesday, 12/13, from 3-5PM**, the **10th grade ELA teachers** will be holding a Midterm review session in room 8-167. Please encourage your student to attend this session for both review and extra credit on the exam.

Ms. Moreno will be holding **Spanish 2** Midterm Tutoring Sessions in Portable 4 on Tuesday, December 12 and Thursday, December 14th from 3pm-4pm.

All **seniors** who **have NOT taken their senior pictures**, Cady Studios will be in the GYM (note location change) for a one-day SENIOR roadshoot this Thursday, December 14th. This roadshoot is by appointment only; to book your appointment for this on-campus senior picture roadshoot, please click on our sign-up sheet at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAFAD2BA1FDC52-46411613-senior>.

The one day roadshoot is for **SENIORS ONLY** and there is no charge for taking your yearbook picture on campus. Remember, **ALL SENIOR YEARBOOK PICTURES MUST BE TAKEN NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17th** or you will not be in the 2024 Tiburon Yearbook! Spaces are limited so sign up today! If you have any questions, please email Mr. Delaney at sean.delaney@palmbeachschools.org

If you have taken a **Cambridge Exam** in past years, and want to retake an exam during the **June 2024 Exam Series**, please review the form, posted on the Cambridge Grade Level Google Classrooms, and is attached to the written portion of this callout, in its entirety and follow ALL of the directions precisely. Please be sure you are aware of the exact deadline of Friday, January 12, 2024 and note there are NO EXCEPTIONS to this deadline. Please note that this is NOT for students who will take a Cambridge Exam for the first time during the June 2024 Exam Series. Questions? Please email Mrs. Goron, Assistant Principal/Cambridge Coordinator at mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org. Use form link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScsgoVe1R4b4eK9vReUUXz6bJuW5abUhyt6Ncmnmzoe2MhZzw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please be sure if you are taking **CAMBRIDGE CLASSES** this year you have joined the grade level Cambridge Google Classroom. Google Classroom codes are as follows: Seniors: *hcompareo*; Juniors: *ldlnyyj*. Sophomores: *pkx75j2*. Freshmen: *jkqyya*. Questions? Email Mrs. Goron at mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org

Please be sure that you are working on your **community service hours!** The requirement to graduate is 20 hours by December 1st of your junior year. If you are working toward your **AICE Diploma**, you need 100 hours and we HIGHLY RECOMMEND these hours are submitted by December 1st of your junior year as well. Forms are submitted ONLY ELECTRONICALLY, once completely filled out to Mrs. Mara J. Goron (mara.goron@palmbeachschools.org).

If your student(s) passed an **AICE exam** or earned their **AICE Diploma** from the May/June 2023 series and did NOT pick up their certificates as of yet, we will have one last additional day to pick these up. We will have them available on Wednesday, December 13, 2024 for pickup. Students must report during lunch outside of room 1147 and bring their student ID in order to receive their certificates.

The **School District Counseling Team**, in collaboration with **Palm Beach State College TRIO**, will host a District-wide Virtual FAFSA/ Financial Aid Information Night. The event will take place on **December 18, 2023 at 6:30 pm**. This workshop is designed to help students, parents, and guardians understand the process of applying for FAFSA. Seniors and their parents/guardians are encouraged to join. Participants must pre-register for the event using the following link: <https://bit.ly/eoevents> (if link does not work please use the **attached flyer**)

Spanish River's Thespian Troupe 3963 competed in the District Competition on Saturday, December 2 and did an outstanding job bringing home five Critics Choices, 16 superiors and 17 excellents as well as a runner up for District Rep at the State Competition in March.

Additionally, the **Spanish River Theater** department will be having auditions Wednesday, December 13 from 3-6pm and callbacks Thursday, December 14 from 3-6 pm for the Elvis inspired musical, "*All Shook Up*"! Please use Class code: tadud4e for more information, audition materials and to sign up for a time slot! See you there!

Coach Caesar is hosting a toy drive for our local communities this December. His collection is for any child aged up to 18. You can use this drop off location: 1880 Dr. Andres Way, Delray Beach FL 33444; he will be collecting gifts each Saturday of December from 11am-5pm. Feel free to reach out to him at 561-344-5816 if you would like to help support his efforts in supporting our local community this holiday season.

Quick Glance this week at River - SPORTS (*DH is doubleheader)

- **Monday, December 11th** - Boys Soccer hosts Monarch (VARSITY, 5 pm, Shark Pit); Girls Soccer DH visits Boca High (JV 6 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm); Girls Basketball hosts Inlet Grove (7 pm, John Jones Court)
- **Tuesday, December 12th** - Boys Basketball DH visits American Heritage (JV 4:30 pm, Varsity 6 pm)
- **Wednesday, December 13th** - Girls Soccer DH visits West Boca (JV 6 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm); Boys Soccer DH hosts Lake Worth (JV 6 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm, Shark Pit)
- **Thursday, December 14th** - Weightlifting visits Boca High (Meet starts 4 pm); Boys Basketball DH hosts Garcia (JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm, John Jones Court); Boys Soccer DH hosts Dwyer (JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm, Shark Pit); Girls Basketball visits West Boca (7 pm)
- **Friday, December 15th** - Girls and JV Wrestling at Santaluces Tournament; Boys Basketball DH visits West Boca (JV 6 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm); Girls Soccer DH hosts Royal Palm Beach (JV 6 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm, Shark Pit);
- **Saturday, December 16th** - Varsity Wrestling at Santaluces Dual Tournament;

Quick Glance this week at River - College Visits and Other School-Wide Events

- **Monday, December 11th** - Biology Midterm Review (3-4:15pm, 8-152 hallway)
- **Tuesday, December 12th** - Algebra 1 Midterm Bootcamp (3-4:30pm); US History (3:15-4:30pm, US History classrooms)
- **Wednesday, December 13th** - 10th grade ELA Semester Exam Review-Rm. 8167, Spring Musical Auditions (3pm, 4-109)
- **Thursday, December 14th** - Geometry Midterm Bootcamp (3-4:30pm)
- **Friday, December 15th** - *Nothing Scheduled*
- **Saturday, December 16th** - *Nothing Scheduled*

Let's make it a great week, Sharks!

Your proud principal,
Mrs. Castellano